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## WATER LOW IN ATHABASCA

**Hyslop and Nagles, the Hudson's Bay and Swiggart Boats All Tied Up Waiting for a Rise in the River**

Athabasca Landing, May 15.—(Special to the Bulletin)—The water is still going down in the Athabasca and transportation to the north is at a standstill till the water rises. Reports from down stream say that the Swiggart party, with eight boats, that left here last Thursday are tied up forty miles down the river on account of the low water. The H.B. boats that were to have left for down stream today are still here waiting for the water to rise. Hislop & Nagles outfit are also here waiting for high water. Old river men say the water must come up at least two feet before the boats can make the trip in safety. Heavy rains here Saturday and all last night. Slave lake mail arrived here last night and reports say the water in the lake is very low.

ONTARIO LIBERALS WILL RE-ORGANIZE.

Toronto, May 15.—The Ontario Legislature prorogued yesterday after a long and eventful session. The Liberal party will reorganize before next ty will re-organize before the next session.

ARMY REFORM.

London, May 15.—In the house of lords Earl Weymiss criticized the government on the arrangements for the fence of the empire, severely declaiming that Britain was without an army or modern guns The government assured him that important reforms were pending.

PROTESTS ARE OFF.

Prince Albert, May 15. — The election protest against the return of Hon. J. H. Lamont was dismissed, the judge ruling that courts have no jurisdiction in controverted election matters. The result is to annul all the protests pending before the courts.

## THE PREMIER EN ROUTE EAST

**Will Confer With Federal Authorities on Matters of Provincial Concern**

Calgary, May 16.—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier of Alberta passed through the city last night on the way to Ottawa where he with Hon. W. H. Cushing and S. B. Woods, deputy attorney general will have a conference with the Dominion Government upon matters of importance. In an interview the premier said that Alberta University would probably not be started for some years yet, perhaps not in his administration. However he was watching carefully the number of matriculants to other universities and if it was seen that the university was needed sooner it would be started sooner. The question of the location would not be decided until it was decided to start the university. Work will be begun on the Parliament buildings some time during the summer. The exact site had not yet been decided. He believed it would take three years to build them. The work would be started at once on the normal school in Calgary.

## MORSE VISITS STRATHCONA

**Grand Trunk Party Spend an Hour in the South Town Before Going East**

Frank W. Morse and party left for Strathcona in their car International, which will be attached to the southbound 15.45 train on the C. & E. for Calgary, from whence they will go direct to Winnipeg. The Grand Trunk party will spend an hour seeing Strathcona before leaving for the south and east.

SASKATCHEWAN BUDGET TO-MORROW.

Regina, May 15.—The budget will be brought down on Thursday. Then the capital debate will be on.

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## POSTED ON MOVEMENTS

**Coast Paper Discovers a New Pass Through Rockies For the C. N. R.**

Winnipeg and coast newspapers are doing some wild guessing as to what pass the railroads will take through the mountains from Edmonton. The following, published in the Victoria Colonist as a special from Winnipeg, is a fair sample:

One of the Canadian Northern engineering staff is authority for the statement that the company has located a splendid pass through the Rockies. It runs between the Athabasca and Yellowhead passes and will not be more than 160 miles north of Revelstoke. By this pass it becomes possible to run a direct line from Edmonton to Butte Inlet.

A large number of surveyors are now at work on this portion of the line, and it is expected that plans for this pass will be filed at Ottawa within the next few days, in order that construction may be rushed to the coast. This pass is said to be the best of any yet found through the mountains, and the first company to file plans will have the choice of using it.

Reports from Grand Trunk Pacific parties trying to locate a pass are not encouraging and their inability to find one up to the high standard of the rest of the line may result in operations through the mountains being delayed for some time. The Grand Trunk Pacific officials here, however, claim the road will be pushed through the mountains as rapidly as possible.

## VICTORIA DAY AT THE FORT

**Big Celebration Being Prepared for the Garrisson Town**

The people of Fort Saskatchewan have their arrangements almost complete for a big day down at the garrison town on the 24th of May. There will be horse races, foot races, lacrosse and baseball between Strathcona and Edmonton and several other minor attractions to fill in any gaps. Prizes to the extent of $1000 are hung up and a lively competition is expected in all classes of sports. The C. N. R. has placed the return trip at 60 cents. A special train will be run out from the city in the morning and back again in the evening.

POISONED BY HEADACHE WAFERS

Sault Ste. Marie, May 15.—W. Livcette was poisoned by headache wafers.

G. T. P. CONTRACTS SIGNED.

Ottawa, May 15. — The successful tenderers for the two sections of the national transcontinental railway signed their contracts with the Transcontinental Railway Commission this afternoon. J. D. McArthur, of Winnipeg, who has the contract for the western section, put up a deposit of $1,300,000 while Hogan & McDonald, had to deposit nearly $1,000,000.

## WELL DIGGERS KILLED BY GAS

**Two Men Meet Sudden Death in District East of Didsbury**

Didsbury Pioneer: The town was very much startled on Friday evening when H. McKay brought in word that two men, Fred Johannson and Wm. Forate, had met sudden death by being overcome by gas while digging a well in the Three Hill country, and that the bodies were being brought into town.

It seems that the unfortunate men were digging a well on the farm of E. B. Conrad about 48 miles east of town. On starting to work on Tuesday afternoon Forate was lowering Johannson into the well when he must have been overcome by gas and he fell. Forate went and got assistance, and was going down to rescue his companion when he too, was affected by the gas and asked to be brought up but when about seven feet from the top he lost his hold and fell to the bottom, a distance of about 32 feet. Both must have been killed instantly.

Help was brought at once and grappling hooks were let down, and the bodies brought to the surface badly crushed.

The unfortunate men were unmarried. Fred Johannson has a brother living near the scene of the accident, while W. Forate has a brother living in Okawville, Ill., who has not been located as yet.

ANOTHER REVOLT.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Another of the incipient radical revolts with which it is apparent the constitutional democratic majority must continually contend, broke out today in the lower house of parliament when labor members introduced resolutions for immediate submission to Emperor Nicholas of a demand that amnesty be proclaimed for political prisoners. The democratic leaders were scarcely able to stave off go propritatory a resolution. Prof. Kovelevsky, a free lance member, proposed that instead of telegraphing the house to send President Mourontzoff to the Peteroff with request for immediate amnesty. The threat would have swept the house, but the constitutional democrats, by sharp action, managed to sidetrack the matter until the action of the committee, which, according to Russian procedure occupied several hours, and then were able to defeat it. After this incident the lower house adjourned till Tuesday. May Day was not mentioned, but the session was dicated out of respect for the socialis holidays. The Polish deputies today began their campaign for autonomy by introducing a resolution for the inclusion of a paragraph in reply to the speech from the throne, pointing out that the fundamental law which establishes the final position of Finland does not refer to the government's absorption of Poland. The house turned over the resolution to a committee without recommendation.

Though the socialists and workmen of St. Petersburg have proclaimed their intention of celebrating May Day peacefully, the government has made preparations on a large scale to meet possible disorders. Patrols are on every street in the industrial quarters tonight.

## MAY APPOINT A COMMITTEE

**To Investigate Cost and Handling of Goods for Arctic Expedition**

Ottawa, May 15.—The House today discussed forest reserve bill for some time and made good progress, after which supply was taken up. The Arctic expedition supplies were under consideration. The amount of supplies for the three years cost about $81,000. The Opposition maintained that the prices were too high and that unnecessary goods were obtained. Hon. Mr. Brodeur said that the prices were not as high as for goods for other Arctic expeditions. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that if there were goods bought that were not placed on the boat, the Government should know it. If they cost too much the Government should also know it. Therefore it was a proper thing to have a committee to investigate the accounts if thue opposition desired it. This will likely be done.

ONTARIO DIAMONDS

Stratford, May 15.—Two diamonds were found in a stone quarry at St. Mary's.

DUKE WILL VISIT CANADA

London, May 15.—The Duke of Connaught will leave England for Canada in September to tour the Dominion and inspect the British Columbia regiment, of which he is colonel.

GREAT NORTHERN ELEVATORS

Winnipeg, May 15.—A representative of St. Anthony and Dakota Elevator Company, has been in the province for some time preparatory to creating a system of elevators along the Great Northern lines, which are to be built in Manitoba. He selected sites and several will likely be built this year.

CALGARY AND EDMONTON LAND CO.'S PROFIT.

London, May 15.—C. R. Rose, M. P., presiding at the annual meeting of the Calgary & Edmonton Land Co., said the profits for the year were $500,071. Returning to the lengthy law suit decided in favor of the company Mr. Rose stated that the Government had disposed of some mineral lands which they would have to return to the company.

THREE MEN SHOT IN NEBRASKA

Crawford, Neb. May 16.—Three men have been shot and killed and one injured as the result of an attempt by Nightwatchman Arthur Moss and his brother A. J. H. Moss to arrest disorderly soldiers from Fort Robinson. Arthur Moss tried to arrest Sergeant Reid and Reid killed him. Reid was arrested and placed in jail. Another soldier named Jordan Taylor was killed while trying to escape. Philip Murphy refused to obey the orders of the guard and was shot.

RUSSIAN HOUSE MAKES DEMANDS

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The draft of the address in reply to the Emperor's speech at the opening of parliament, was submitted to the Lower House today, and consists of ten demands; entire amnesty; abolition of death penalty; suspension of martial law and all exceptional laws; full civil liberty; abolition of the council of the empire; revision of the fundamental law; establishment of responsibility of ministers; right of interpellation; forced expropriation of land and guarantees of the rights of trade unions.

## MORE "HELLO GIRLS" NEEDED IN THE TELEPHONE CENTRAL

**City Council Held Regular Session Last Evening---Fire Chief Recommends Paid Fire Brigade of Seven Men---Proposal to Close City Streets Sidetracked**

The city council held a long session last night, the deliberations extending to near midnight. The fire brigade business was all gone over again. A site was chosen for the isolation hospital. A date was set for an election to fill the vacant seat at the council board. Contracts were let by the commissioners for cement sidewalks. Ald. Manson learned on enquiry from Secretary Kinnaird that one of the reasons why the telephone system has been so bad of late is because he found it very difficult to get girls to work in the central and consequently the system was short handed.

J. W. Thomas wrote, asking for the city's price on lots 36, 37, and 38, block 14, river lot 5, which he proposed to use for residential purposes.

The mayor pointed out that the city had several blocks of property, on which it was losing both the taxes and interest; Ald. Bellamy said that it should be sold and Ald. Smith suggested that it should be auctioned.

Ald. Smith moved that the commissioners be asked to present to the council a list of the property belonging to the city, which might be sold. Ald. Latta seconded the motion, which was adopted. Mr. Thomas' letter was filed.

Regarding the city charter which was amended at the recent legislative session, Secretary-Treasurer Kinnaird pointed out that the time had arrived for the consolidation and re-publication of the city charter. Ald. Griesbach suggested that the cost be ascertained and reported to the council.

A communication from Strathcona was produced, showing that the Strathcona assessor had assessed the city of Edmonton for one hundred telephone poles. Mr. Kinnaird said that the city was already charged a license for operating the system over there. The city solicitor had looked the matter up and found that Edmonton was liable for both.

The Alberta Lumber Company wrote asking that the water system be extended to their works as soon as possible, and that in the meantime a temporary pipe for fire protection be laid to the factory. A motion was passed complying with the request.

A petition from property owners on McDougall street, between Jasper avenue and Rice street, asking for sewer connection, was granted.

Mayor May said that it was now the duty of the council, the amendments having been passed by the legislature, to make arrangements for an election to fill the vacant seat in the council. The city solicitor informed the council that a returning officer had to be appointed, and a week's advertising given previous to nomination. Ald. Smith moved and Ald. Griesbach seconded that John McLellan be appointed returning officer, which was carried, and by nomination of the same aldermen Jas. A. McLean was appointed deputy returning officer. Nomination day was set for May 25, and election day June 1. The necessary bylaw legalizing the election was read three times and passed.

The dairy bylaw amendment was read a third time and passed.

Under the head of reports the commissioners asked to be empowered to buy 7,000 sacks of National cement.

Ald. Griesbach asked if this came as a recommendation from the commis-

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## ONE OF THE TRIO IDENTIFIED AS NOTORIOUS BANDIT

Kamloops, May 16.—One of the three men arrested for robbing the C.P.R. train east of Kamloops has been identified as Bill Miner one of the most notorious bandits in the west and wanted for the job done on the C. P. R. train at Mission Junction two years ago. Two years before that he held up the Oregon Railway and Navagation train and altogether there is $20,000 reward on his head. The old outlaw chief gives his name as Edwards but there is no doubt about Edwards being Miner. The second man is Wm. Dunn alias "Shorty". He has been around Princeton for some time and has mining claims in Ashnola Camp. He is a heavy chap and put up a fight when arrested. When the doctor was probing for the bullet which laid him out he said "It should have went through my head. It would have saved trouble". The third man arrested is Lewis Calquhoun. He is a quite refined chap and the last man one would connect with a bold hold-up. He is very reticent.

Miner and Dunn are quite willing to talk. They say they left Pothole Lake Aspen Grove two months ago and walked over to south of the Grand Prairie They were on their way back and had made camp when the police surrounded them.

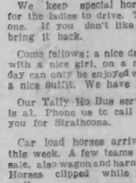
Dunn and "Edwards" correspond in every detail with the description of the robbers and articles were found upon them which caem from the rifled mail car.

## HILL ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR WESTERN SYSTEM

Winnipeg, May 16.—A large number of prominent citizens were at the station to meet James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, who arrived here from the south today. When Mr. Hill arose to address the Canadian club this afternoon it was a sign for one of the most extraordinary exhibitions of enthusiasm ever displayed at a public reception in Winnipeg. In fact it was the climax of an ovation which developed a few minutes after 1 o'clock, when the great railroader made his appearance in an automobile in front of the hall. As Mr. Hill was introduced by J. A. M. Aikens president of the Canadian club, 625 citizens, proud of the great Canadian-American and proud of his splendid achievements, stood up and cheered again.

Mr. Hill said he expects to have a through line completed from Winnipeg to the coast by the time the Grand Trunk Pacific had reached the city, which means by the fall of 1907. He stated that Winnipeg would be the headquarters of the Canadian roads and he intended to build terminals and a station on the Rosa avenue property. He said that he had no intention of invading Eastern Canada, but would use the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk Pacific. He said, "From the determination expressed, and the work already in progress on the Grand Trunk Pacific, you can estimate how long that will be. We will be in position to forward our freight over the first trains run eastward by the Grand Trunk Pacific."

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$5 000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms.

$13,500 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with buildings. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

$27,000 for 99 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth $50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

$1150 for two lots corner position on Syndicate avenue, don't miss these. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 7, 8, Block 24, R. L. 14 and Lots 7 8, Block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

$2500 for three lots, corner position, on Kinistino avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

$5000 buys large up-to-date house on Fifth street, situated in good locality. Terms easy.

Boarding house for sale, eleven rooms and full, up-to-date stable and buggy shed, in heart of the city, $4,000, half cash, and the balance easy.

$575 each, 3 long lots between Ottawa and Government avenue, this is going to be a fine residential property. Terms are very easy.

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$900 for two lots on Kinistino avenue; reasonable payments, high and dry.

$1750, half acre of ground and house. Owner must sell, having a payment to make. Call and see us re this speculation. Small payments.

$700. This is our special snap this week. A house and lot near the Grace Methodist church on Sutherland street; $225 of this can remain on mortgage.

$400 each, two lots east end, splendid building site, terms; close in.

$1800 swell cottage, east end, close in, newly finished, part can remain on mortgage.

$3500, substantial house in the west end, close to Jasper, terms; up-to-date in every way.

$2400. Comfortable home west end, Seventh street. Owner must sell; one-third down; balance to suit.

$4500 substantial built residence in west end. Terms.

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$250 for quarter section seven miles from the city, all tillable, good houses, splendid water, 60 acres in cultivation. Easy terms.

$20.00 per acre for 320 acres between St. Albert and Edmonton. This proposition is worth investigating.

$15.00 per acre for 80 acres, six miles from the city. Terms.

$1300 store and lot on Namayo avenue. Come and have a chat with us re this.

$20.00 per acre, well improved farm; new houses, 110 acres in cultivation, ten miles from Strathcona, plenty of good water; near church and school house. Terms.

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## STRATHCONA NEWS ITEMS

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, May 15.—Messrs. N. and P. Cooper have gone down the line to their homesteads in 45-6, thirty-six miles south of Vermilion.

Mr. R. McAllister was in town today on business. Mr. McAllister reports spring crops and grass looking well in the Colchester and Rabbit Hill district.

R. Hamilton, who has been teaching at Mayton, in the Olds district, has been at the Alberta here for a few days.

The high level bridge committee, the mayor and Messrs. Hulbert, Ritchie, Rankin, Bush, McLean, Aldermen Douglas and ex-Mayor Davies have discussed the question in committee, and the Edmonton council and have gone over the proposed site, opposite Mayor Jamieson's residence.

Mr. W. McFarlane came in on the late train last night from Calgary, where he has been on a business tour.

Mr. Elmslie, agent for Deering Machinery, is putting up an addition to his warehouse. This new building when completed, will give him about 2000 square feet of additional floor space.

Hon A. C. Rutherford, wife and family, left town this afternoon on the 4 p.m. C. & E. train en route to Ottawa.

The funeral of the late Mr. C. Ableson took place today at 3 p.m. from the residence of Mr. J. Hall to Strathcona cemetery. Mrs. Vine Richards, Mrs. J. Gurley, and Mrs. J. Hall are daughters of Mr. Ableson. Dr. J. C. Wainright had charge of the funeral arrangements. The deceased was 65 years of age, and well and favorably known.

Mr. Spillstead, of Cooking Lake district, is in town.

Messrs. Davideon & Wolfe, contractors and builders, have just installed a new "jig-saw" in their shop on Main street.

A. E. Latimer, general merchant, on West Railway street, has sold out his business to Messrs. Ross-McDonald & Co., wholesale commission merchants. The premises will be rented to the new firm who purpose doing a large trade with railway contractors and also with the Pacific province, where they have many business connections.

Mr. Thom, C. P. R. station agent here has returned from his vacation tour in Ontario.

Dr. N. K. Walker went down to Red Deer, Monday, as Strathcona football representative to attend a football convention there re the organization of a football league.

B. T. Myrum and son, of Whyte avenue, town, are going into the general store business in the growing town of Lamont, on the C. N. R.

### MR. McINTYRE'S MAIDEN SPEECH

Mr. McIntyre, the newly elected member for Strathcona, in the House on Friday made his maiden speech, which was a highly creditable effort. He said that he never heard of the charges of misadministration and blackening of homesteads through the whole contest. Although he had lived for the last fifteen years in Strathcona in the midst of a district where there has been more homesteading during the last three years than in any other portions of the northwest, it was only when he came to the House of Commons that he had heard of this alleged scandal in the administration of homestead lands by the interior department. In the Northwest, where the effects of this misadministration would be felt, he heard nothing of it. Still there might be some room for improvement, where some abuses might have crept in, owing to the wide open door by which anyone could on the payment of $10 and certain settlement duties obtain 160 acres of land. That was an inducement to all classes of men to get fertile land, and the only wonder was that when everyone was anxious to land, there would be no efforts to evade the regulations. On the whole, he argued, the law had been well administered. When an original entry for a homestead was once made it must stand until cancelled. But when cause was shown cancellation was as simple and easy as the original entry. The department officials could not detect every attempt to evade the strict performance of the homestead duties, but would whenever their attention was called to any breach, enforce the regulations.

### WITTE'S APOLOGY

London, May 14.—The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg says at the meeting of the council of the Empire, Dimitre Shost astonished the assembly by proposing to introduce in the address in reply to the speech from the throne, that the Emperor repeal the fundamental law, which, in his mind, was liable to be the source of a bitter conflict with the lower house of parliament. Several bureaucrats who were irrepressibly shocked, declared that the sovereign had made sufficient sacrifices. Former Premier Witte now rose, the correspondent continues, and delivered a forty minute speech, involving an apology. He said he had been compelled to do things which he himself disapproved. His motives had always been good, but the circumstances had been too strong for him. He saw no objection to the proposal of Prof. Beglalay, of Kharkoff, who urged the council of the Empire to work in unison with the assembly, and that the assembly be limited, but with regard to M. Shipoff's views, Witte said it was incompatible with the character of a body like the council of thue empire, to make such recommendations to the sovereign. The correspondent hears that the council of the empire is likely to become converted to M. Shipoffs' views.

## FAVORED THE METRIC SYSTEM

P of. McLennan Lectured to a Sympathetic Audience Last Night

Prof. J. C. McLennan, of the School of Science, Toronto University, lectured to a fairly large audience last evening in Robertson's Hall, on the metric system of weights and measures.

The lecture was interesting and instructive. Far from being a purely scientific discourse on a dry subject, it was, on the contrary, of a highly entertaining nature, and the speaker was gifted with the eloquence of simplicity in presenting this subject to the audience and in making his explanations. Prof. McLennan has also a fund of humor, and a happy style of expression, which not only furnished the audience with entertainment, but served also to create interest in his subject, and all felt that they had spent a most profitable evening.

Ex-Mayor Wm. Short occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer.

Prof. McLennan had arrayed upon the platform all the standards of weight and measure of the system, and also had recourse to several charts during his lecture. He traced the development of the metric system in France from the time of the revolution. He said that no less than 43 nationalities had adopted this standard of measure, amongst whom were the Russians, French, Germans and Austrians. When these people came to Canada we are asking them to forget the system. He told how an international bureau had been established near Paris, which had been supported by the United States, France, Germany and others. The metric bar was kept at this bureau. The bar had been then adopted as the standard of measure in 43 countries. The system was simply a decenial one. The standards of weight and the standards of measure worked together like the combination of a clock. The weight of anything could be told by its size. The standard of lineal measure was the mitre, the standard of liquid measure was the litre, and the standard of weight was the kilogram. The standards were divided in tenths. The present system of Britain and Canada was a complicated one. The system of weight was separate from the system of measure, whereas the metric system was all one for weights and measures. It was a simple, direct decinial system. All electrical engineers had to learn it. If it were adopted it would help to advance international trade. All the tedious calculations necessary with the present system would be avoided. The speaker said that a great many of the members of the British House of Commons were in favor of adopting the system. In 1902 the United States Congress had appointed a committee to take evidence throughout the country, and a great many were found in favor of the system. An objection had been raised that it would be an enormous expense to ask manufacturers to make a change. The speaker showed that it would pay them to make the change.

On the sugestion of Mr. Short, a resolution introduced by Mr. John McLellan, and seconded by Dr. Clendennan, was passed by the meeting favoring the adoption of the system. A vote of thanks moved by K. W. McKenzie and Dr. Whitelaw was tendered Prof. McLennan.

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## COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from page one.)

sioners, and if so did it go onto the records of the city.

Mayor May said that this was a recommendation, and that all reports of commissioners, after being adopted, were placed in a minute book and kept as records of the city.

Regarding the C. P. R.'s request to close Peace and Athabasca, the commissioners reported as follows:

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

"That as there appears to be considerable objection to the closing of Athabasca and Peace avenues it would be advisable, to avoid future complications, by refusing this request and insisting on street grades being maintained at crossings. Recommended, however, that Tenth street from Jasper to McKenzie be graded at the general charge of the municipality, approximately costing $210.

Ald. Bellamy was in favor of requiring a petition the same as any other property holder.

The mayor said that the city was anxious to have the railway in and as it was only a small matter the city might well undertake the grade.

Ald. Latta asked what Athabasca and Peace would be good for when the company got their yards and tracks across them.

Alderman Griesbach said that the closing of the streets was a matter which the company would probably some day desire very much and it was very well, even if for no other reason, to withhold this so that in case when the high level bridge was built the city might be compelled to make some deal with the company, it would have some valuable concession to give.

Alderman Bellamy said the streets should never be closed.

The recommendation regarding the Tenth street grade was adopted and the work ordered done.

The salary of A. C. Mayne, sanitary inspector, was increased from $50 to $75 a month.

The report of the Commissioners regarding the fire chief's report was read. The chief recommended to the commissioners that the fire department be manned by seven paid, permanent men, who should not be for any particular branch of the service, but should be available for any duty as firemen. Protection was required, he said, for the residential section, and a ladder, at a cost of $4090 to reach the high business blocks. He also recommended a fire alarm system which would cost $6000. He said that he had found it impossible to find premises for himself and family in the vicinity of the fire hall, and asked that he be given accommodation for his wife and family in the fire hall.

The commissioners recommended that the chief's report be adopted in so far as the manning of the force and the accommodation for the chief's family be adopted.

Ald. Manson asked: Do the commissioners recommend that there shall be no volunteer force?

Mr. Kinnaird—If any volunteer they will not be turned away.

Ald. Griesbach—I understand that certain city employees were told that if they did not volunteer they would lose their jobs.

Mr. Kinnaird—That is not correct.

Ald. Griesbach—I understood that one man, McAlpine, in the electrical department, was told to report for duty or lose his job.

Mayor May—That is false. No city employee was told any such thing, and no city employees except the policemen were asked to report for duty. I think if you ask Mr. McAlpine he will tell you so.

Ald. Griesbach—I do not approve of the situation. I do not think that seven men, or even nine men, is enough to protect the city against fire. It does not seem to occur to the commissioners that there might be two fires. You have employed a chief at $100 a month, which is $25 a month more than you were paying before. Then you are recommending that the new chief be given accommodations for himself and family which are probably worth $30 a month more, and I presume you will give free water, light and fuel, which is a further increase of salary. Furthermore, I do not think that the presence of women and children in the fire hall will have a tendency to bring men into the fire hall, to say nothing of the fact that it will take up part of the accommodation that would otherwise be used by members of the brigade.

Mayor May—Does the report say that the accommodations shall be rent free?

Ald. Griesbach—It says nothing about it, and from that I presume that no rent was to be charged. Since the point has been raised, what do the commissioners propose to charge for rent? I presume that the matter has been discussed and settled.

Mr. Kinnaird—The matter has not been discussed.

Ald. Griesbach said with regard to the other parts of the report that he thought the ladder should be bought, but the city had no place to put it.

The mayor sugested that the stairway might be moved to give more room.

Ald. Manson moved the adoption of the report as to temporary living quarters for the chief and the number of men to be employed.

Ald. Griesbach moved in amendment that in the opinion of the council seven men was not adequate to the proper protection of the city.

Ald. Bellamy asked if it was Mr. Griesbach's opinion that the city should put on a large paid brigade.

Ald. Griesbach said he did not see why the commissioners had not opened up negotiations with the old volunteer brigade for a return.

Mayor May—I did not know that they wished to return.

Ald. Griesbach—I do not know that they do either, but as there is nothing in it for the firemen and a great deal in it for the city I should think that it was up to the city commissioners to make the move.

Alderman Manson's motion adopting the report was seconded by Ald. Smith.

Ald. Griesbach's "want of confidence" motion got no seconder.

Mr. Manson's motion was passed, Ald Bellamy and Latta voting in favor and Ald. Griesbach alone voting nay.

Alderman Manson inquired what was the reason the telephone service was so much worse than usual recently. He wanted to know if there was not sufficient help in the telephone office.

Commissioner Kinnaird said they had found it very difficult to get help as girls were hard to get, especially those who had any experience in a telephone central.

Alderman Manson said it was a crying shame that the telephone service should be so bad as it is and that at any rate there should be plenty of help at the central office no matter what the circumstances were. He thought the wages should be placed high enough to be an inducement so that plenty of girls could be had.

Commissioner Kinnaird reported that a contract for cement sidewalk had been let to W. F. Fawcett at a cost of $1.90 per yard. The next lowest tender was $2.15. He asked the council to confirm the letting of the tender.

Alderman Manson objected that Fawcett had done some of the work last year which was by no means good.

Mayor May said that there was no inspector to look after the sidwalk work last year, but that no such mistake would be made this year.

It was then 11.15 o'clock and Mayor May spoke of a special meeting for Friday evening to discuss the isolation hospital site ,which has been once once settled already, but was brought in again on a notice of motion. Alderman Manson moved a 25 minutes extension of time to dispose of the question now.

After 15 or 20 minutes of argument it was found that Alderman Smith was for the site down in the river valley, at the rear of the old post office; Alderman Bellamy was for a site on the city property near Rat Creek and Aldermen Latta thought the site already chosen, at the rear of the public hospital was the proper place.

Alderman Manson, not having a choice of location of his own seconded Alderman Smith's motion for the site below the river bank; Alderman Latta voted with them and Alderman Bellamy voted against them, stating that if it was the intention of the city to kill all the people it got into the isolation hospital they had chosen an excellent site. The meeting then adjourned.

## FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, D.C., May 12.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 10 to 14, warm wave 9 to 13, cool wave 12 to 16. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 13, cross west of Rockies country by close of 14, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern states 18. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 13, great central valleys 15, eastern states 17. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 16, great central valleys 18, eastern states 20.

Disturbances will come in rapid succession during this month and another will reach Pacific coast about 16, cross west of Rockies by close of 17, great central valleys 18 to 20, eastern states 21. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 16, great central valleys 18, eastern states 20. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 19, great central valleys 21, eastern states 23.

Temperatures and rainfall will be about normal, that is, about as May showers usually are, but the first one mentioned will cause lower temperatures in southern than in northern states, and the last one much higher temperatures in southern than in north states. First distrubance will cause lower temperatures in southern than in the last, and most of the rainfall will go to southern and eastern states, leaving the middle northwest rather dry with indications of an approaching drouth.

All the weather features of the first distrubance will be of more than usual force about and after it crosses meridian 90 as it moves eastward and the second will be particularly severe on the Pacific slope, quieting down as it crosses the great central valleys and again becoming severe on the east side of the continent. Radical weather on all parts of the continent 20 to 24.

## PROBABLE SUICIDE.

Indian Head, Sask., May 11. — The body of a man was found today lying in the windbreak on the edge of the experimental farm. Constable Spearman, who was notified, went to the spot and found the remains of a young man believed to be Brookbank by name. The body gave evidence of having lain there possibly three weeks. Beside him lay a bottle of carbolic acid which pointed to the cause of death as being probable suicide. On his body were $33.20 and a watch, King's cross, two bladed knife, a small purse and several letters. The last indicate the man's name to have been Brookbank, though your correspondent was unable to find anyone who seemed to have been acquainted with him. The man was evidently a stranger to the neighborhood who chose a place away from anyone he knew here for the commission of his rash act.

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## PREVENTING THE DISCHARGE OF BUSINESS

It is the privilege of a member of parliament to ask for information regarding any matter of public concern, and when such information is not immediately available it is prepared and presented to the House in what is known as a return from the department concerned. The preparation of the return involves of course a greater or less amount of extra work on the employees of such department, and the privilege is accorded on the assumption that it will be exercised with reason and as a means of furthering the cause of good government, not as an excuse for preventing the discharge of departmental business. The assumption, however, is about as wide of the mark as possible, as regards the present attitude of the federal Opposition toward the Department of the Interior.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a statement made by the Minister of the Interior in the House concerning the enormous amount of extra work placed on his department during the present session by the demands of opposition members for returns. The nature and the character of the returns called for and the treatment accorded returns already brought down prove conclusively that the purpose behind the requests is not to secure information as a basis of constructive criticism, but to disarrange the organization of the Department and prevent the proper discharge of its ordinary business. The requests in number exceed the bounds both of reason and precedent; much of the information asked for could be secured from the annual report of the Department in a few months; many of the requests deal with matters which have been before the country for years and upon which the information could have been as well secured a year or two years since; others call for a mass of details which can have no bearing on the question of the general policy involved; and returns already prepared lie unused while the members who demanded them continue to press for the preparation of others which in all probability will be treated in the same manner when presented. It is apparent therefore that the purpose in demanding the returns is not to secure material for the profitable discussion of public affairs, but to burden the Department of the Interior with as much extra work as possible in the hope that its normal functions may be interrupted and the Department brought into discredit.

From the partisan Conservative standpoint there is every reason why the Department of the Interior should be discredited and prevented from the prompt and efficient discharge of business. The Interior Department is in charged with the management of the Immigration work and the administration of the Crown Lands, the two factors in the western development policy of the Government. This policy has been the despair of the Opposition and the assaults they have made upon it have terminated in a series of progressive disasters. Failing in open attack on the policy itself, they have assailed the means by which it is made effective in the hope that the cause they could not defeat as warriors they may frustrate as brigands.

In pursuing this course the Opposition have become the opponents not only of the Government but of Canada and of Western Canada in particular. The people of Canada have overwhelmingly endorsed the development policy and whoever or whatever attempts or tends to prevent or retard the efficient working out of that policy is interposing between the electorate and their expressed purpose. From the standpoint of the public it is of the first consequence that the business of the Interior Department be discharged promptly and properly and that no unnecessary impediments be offered to the management of its affairs. The ordinary work of that department is admittedly heavy, possibly heavier than that of any other department in the Government. It follows that only by perfect organization and the continuous working of such organization can the business of the Department be carried on. Returns from the department can be prepared only by expert permanent officials familiar with the system in use and the voluminous returns demanded will not only temporarily disarrange the organization of the Department and retard its work but if such demands are to become annual occurrences will necessitate the employment of a far larger permanent staff than the business of the country demands. Canada is able and willing to bear the necessary expense of properly administering public affairs, but the country should not be asked and certainly will not be willing to maintain a standing army of typewriters and clerks to keep the Opposition from preventing the discharge of public business.

# Blockading Work of Interior Department

A statement presented to the House by the Minister of the Interior on Tuesday of last week illustrates the determined effort which is being made by the Opposition to hamper and interrupt the work of the Immigration Department. Since the opening of the session the Minister has been bombarded with demands for returns of all sorts and sizes and about all conceivable subjects. That the purpose of such returns was not to secure information for constructive criticism which might result in the better administration of the department, was long since shown by the fact that voluminous returns which had been prepared by the employment of a large number of clerks and at great expense to the country, were never used and probably never read by the members who asked for them. It is the unquestioned privilege of a member to ask for information and, while such requests are kept within the bounds of reason and shown to be in some way connected with a laudable desire to promote the public good, the country will be disposed to endorse them, but when the demands involve the country in expense for the preparation of returns which are never used and for returns which would be available in the ordinary course of events in the annual report of the department a few months hence the public is likely to lay up a few recollections for the benefit of the gentlemen who are endeavoring to paralyze a most important branch of the public service for their own gratification or the supposed advantage of their party.

The statement made by Mr. Oliver outlined the following unfinished returns which had been called for and those which were in process of compilation on May 4th:

Reference No. 13.—This correspondence comprised about seventy-five folios upon which two days' typewriting had been done.

Reference No. 14.—The file in this case was still in the hands of the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons and this had delayed the return. The time required could not be given without reference to the papers.

Reference No. 21.—This return was being prepared. It would comprise over 500 pages of tabulated matter. One junior second-class clerk had already been working at it about four weeks. It would require six more weeks to complete it. It was mainly work that could be done by one man only. It involved the examination of 15,000 files. To get out these files, the chief of the registration branch and several of his staff had to work after hours, as well as in the regular office hours.

Reference No. 23.—This return would comprise 250 folios of typing, and if one typewriter were kept steadily at the work, it would take to the 23rd of May to complete it.

Reference No. 27.—This return involved the examination of some fifty registers containing 200,000 entries. One man had been employed two weeks upon the work and it would take at least another week's steady work to complete it.

Reference No. 42.—The return would comprise about 4,000 folios, and would take one typewriter 1,600 hours to complete.

Reference No. 45.—This return had necessitated the department corresponding with all agents of Dominion Lands in order to secure the desired information, which is not on record in Ottawa.

Reference No. 46.—This return also necessitated communication with the agents of Dominion Lands, the information not being of record in the department.

Reference No. 98. This return would comprise about 50 folios of typing. The work would take about three days.

Reference No. 100.—This return would take one man about three weeks to compile. A week had already been spent on it. The work would then have to be typewritten.

Reference No. 103.—This return in so far as related to Mr. Caldwell, necessitated the copying of 500 applications and acknowledgements, which would take the time of one typewriter about ten days. As to application from other people the information asked for would involve the copying of fully 100,000 letters; that is to say, it would require several typewriters occupied steadily several months to copy these 100,000 letters, besides the time of one or more clerks getting out files.

Reference No. 105.—This return would comprise about 90 or 100 pages of typewriting, and would take one typewriter three days to copy.

The statement dealt next with the returns which had already been completed:

Reference No. 1.—This return comprised 3,000 folios. In order to expedite the work 56 typewriters were engaged upon it during six hours each. Mr. Fitzsimmons, assistant chief clerk, was employed seventeen hours upon it in selecting and dealing out the work. Another official was employed six hours in manifolding work.

Reference No. 17. This was a short return and only took part of a day.

Reference No. 18.—This return involved difficult compilations and examination of record books in the department. One clerk was engaged ten days upon the work.

Reference No. 20.—It was found impossible to give the information desired as it could only be obtained by the examination of every file in the department, numbering considerably over 1,000,000.

Reference No. 22.—This return occupied three days of a second-class clerk in the patent branch. In involved the careful examination of the sales records of the department.

Reference No. 24.—This return occupied five days' time of a technical officer, and involved three days' typewriting of one typewriter.

Reference No. 25.—Comprises 20 pages of tabulated work done by two typewriters, each employed two days. The chief clerk of the branch was engaged upon it two whole days and an assistant two whole days.

Reference No. 26.—This was a short return and completed in one day.

Reference No. 28.—In this case the information could not be supplied as no record was kept in tabulated form of such authorization. The information could only be obtained by the examination of over 1,000,000 files.

Reference No. 29.—This report occupied the time of one clerk, (junior second class, in the accountant's branch) six days.

Reference No. 30.—This return occupied about 7 days time of a second class clerk. The work was of a complicated nature.

Reference No. 31.—This return occupied the time of two clerks in the accountant's branch (first and junior second-class clerks) four days each.

Reference No. 32.—This return occupied the same time of two clerks (1st class and junior 2nd) for a period of ten days.

Reference No. 33.—This return occupied the same time of two clerks (1st class and junior 2nd) one day.

Reference No. 35.—This return comprises about 315 pages of typewritten matter and occupied one typewriter three and one-half days.

Reference No. 37.—A similar return moved for last session occupied the time of a technical officer two months and one typewriter 11 days but as that time could not be given consecutively without stopping the work of an important branch it was not possible to produce the return until March 12 of the present session.

Reference No. 43.—No valuations were made and a return was made accordingly. The examinations of records occupied two hours.

Reference No. 56.—This return comprised 200 pages of typewriting. Five typewriters were employed upon it one day. It occupied the time of one man in compiling, &c., three days. (A junior second clerk.)

Reference No. 66.—Fourteen pages of typewriting; time of one typewriter nearly one-half day.

Reference No. 67.—Two typewriters four days each.

Reference No. 93.—12 typewriters were engaged about nine hours each, representing about 500 folios of typewriting. It also required four hours time of the chief clerk of the patents branch, and six hours' time of one of his assistants (2nd class clerk).

Reference No. 94.—As no letter appears upon the records of the date mentioned a return to that effect was sent accordingly. Half a day was spent by two officials searching the records for such a document.

Reference No. 107.—No information could be found in the records relating to this matter. Half a day was spent by two officials searching the records.

In the Indian Department the following returns were also in preparation:

April 30, Mr. Sproule—Would occupy about five days of time of third-class clerk—about 200 folios.

April 30, Mr. Boyce—Preparations of this return would necessitate the copying of 585 land returns and 117 rent returns, which would occupy the time of a junior second-class clerk for three months.

April 30, Mr. Boyce—Preparations of this order would occupy the time of a first-class clerk for three months in the examination of 1,788 sales and in preparation of statement asked for.

May 1, Mr. Armstrong—Notice given of return relating to Indian agents, Indians in Yukon, schools, officials, Indians in British Columbia, medical officers, Indian lands disposed of and price received per acre, amounts expended on Kettle and Stony Point and Sarnia reserve, average population in reserves in each province, &c. Preparation of the portion of return asked for by Mr. Armstrong as to the amount of Indian reserve land disposed of since 1896 and the price per acre received in each case will necessitate the preparation of a statement involving the examination of over 3,000 sales and will take a first class clerk in the department over once month to prepare, after completion of return, which he is preparing for Mr. Boyce, which will occupy his time for at least three months.

Referring to the statement the Minister of the Interior said—(Hansard, May 8th): "In regard to returns and answers to questions which have been prepared by the department already, there have been twenty-four returns from the Department of the Interior placed before the House. The time occupied by different officials in preparing these returns has been 1,125 hours. The number of answers to questions has been fifty two. The time occupied, mainly by chief officials of the department, in the preparation of these answers has been 211 hours. There are twelve returns now in hand, the particular in regard to which I have read to the House. It is estimated that the preparation of these will occupy the time of different officials of the department 14,496 hours. This does not include returns relating to the North Atlantic Trading Company, nor returns the material for which is to be obtained from agents of Dominion Lands. In the case of the Indian Department the number of returns has been three. The time occupied in preparing these returns has been 183 hours. The number of answers to questions has been eleven. The preparation of these answers, mainly by chief officers of the department, has occupied sixty-one hours. The number of returns in hand is four. It is estimated that the time occupied in preparing these four returns will be 1,692 hours. From the general survey the number of answers to questions has been three, and the time occupied in preparing them mainly by chief officers of the survey, has been nine hours. In addition to the time above stated, the time of an officer in surveying the work has been 180 hours. The total time occupied in preparing returns has been 1,488 hours and in preparing answers to questions 289 hours, or a total of 1,777 hours. The total time required to complete the returns in hand is estimated to be 15,492 hours. I need not say that besides the actual time occupied in the preparation of these answers and these returns, the fact of their preparation having to go on with the ordinary business of the department has seriously disarranged the business of the department; and this has occurred at a time of the year when the business of the Interior Department in particular is at its highest mark. Just to give an idea as to what the requirements at the present time are, I may give the following statement in regard to the work of the department for the month of April in 1905 and 1906 respectively, exclusive of the immigration and timber and mines branches:

| | 1905. | 1906 |
|---|---|---|
| Letters received and recorded during the month of April | 11,120 | 14,757 |
| Letters sent | 13,331 | 19,223 |
| Telegrams | 50 | 100 |
| Pages of matter compared | 324 | 147 |
| Registered letters received | 434 | 561 |
| Registered letters sent | 1,961 | 2,537 |
| Acknowledgment of money letters sent | 382 | 1,150 |
| Total | 28,126 | 38,475 |

"I need not say to the House that the labor and time occupied in providing the answers to questions that have been given, and the returns that have been asked for, to say nothing of the returns that are still in hand, has had the effect of requiring the appointment of additional help in the department. But notwithstanding this fact, it has seriously delayed the public business, which has to be transacted through that department, the responsibility for which delay I desire to see placed where it belongs, upon those who have seen fit to abuse the privilege of parliament to the extent they have done in asking these questions and in moving for these returns."


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### FRISCO RELIEF MEASURES.

Mayor Schmitz read the following telegram at the meeting of the construction committee on Tuesday:

"Toronto, Ont., May 8.—The Canadian parliament voted $1000 for the relief of San Francisco, which was refused by President Roosevelt. It is still awaiting acceptance. Will you take it if offered direct. Please rush answer.

"(Signed) Toronto Daily Star."

Jas. D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, was asked to answer the message in the affirmative.

Reporting to the finance committee, Mr. Phelan announced a grand total of subscriptions of $4,992,000, not including the $500,000 now held by the chamber of commerce of New York City, awaiting the plan for rehabilitation of San Francisco.

In the matter of the relief fund from Paris, a message was sent to-day to the French capital saying the distress in San Francisco was very great and that in view of the fact that the government in Washington refused foreign contributions, the sending of such direct to the relief committee here would be most welcome. An answer was received from Paris, saying that $75,000 had already been sent to Mayor Schmitz by the American chamber of commerce in Paris, and that $9000 more was in hand for transmission.

With the increasing severity of the regulations surrounding the "bread line" General Greeleyl has hopes of soon eliminating from the relief lists a large percentage of the people who are now receiving free food supplies. It is becoming more difficult every day for able bodied men to secure their army rations. When a healthy appearing man presents himself for food, he is frequently confronted by an offer of employment, and if he refuses to engage in the proferred work, he is denied relief. All women must prove beyond doubt that they are in need of assistance.

It is anticipated that when the savings banks are opened for paymenis to small depositors there will be a further lessening of the men and women who are now forced to ask for sustenance

Governor Pardee announced to-day that he would give five days' notice before terminating the legal holidays which have been officially proclaimed since the day of the earthquake.

The sale of liquor in neighboring counties is causing the San Francisco police much trouble. Since the saloons have been closed here drinking places have been established just across the county line in San Mateo and the saloons of Oakland across the bay have recently been allowed to resume business. The result has been that thousands of idle men are visiting the resorts, and returning here much the worse for liquor. The police have decided not to allow persons under the influence of drink to enter the city.

San Francisco, May 8.—Safety deposit boxes in several big institutions were made accessible yesterday. The vaults opened were those of the Union Trust, Crocker, Woolworth, Canadian Bank of Commerce and Mercantile Trust. All the contents of the steel boxes were found intact.

New York, May 8.—Efforts to adjust losses and protect the reserves of the various insurance companies as a result of the San Francisco disaster have not only resulted in a split in the New York Fire Insurance Exchange but seem likely to bring about a tangle in the insurance world that will not be straightened for a long time. The Continental Insurance Co. through Henry Evans, its president, has served notice of its withdrawal from the exchange; further withdrawals are likely and may result in the entire disruption of the exchange which has maintained an agreement as to rates and commissions which all the companies doing business in this city pledged themselves not to violate. At the monthly meeting of the exchange to be held Wednesday there is likely to be some lively discussion. It was learned yesterday that some of the companies hope to be able to take advantage of a California state law which they believe will relieve them of paying the losses by fire or otherwise on contracts which had the earthquake clause in them.

San Francisco, May 8.—According to Dr. Edward T. Devine, head of the Red Cross relief work, a total of 2290 cars of goods were sent here since the fire up to May 1. "This represents a large amount of supplies," he said yesterday, "but nothing like what we must have."

Washington, May 8.—President Roosevelt to-day transmitted to Congress a letter from Secretary of War Taft, recommending the appropriation of an additional $500,000 to meet conditions at San Francisco. The president also recommended this appropriation. Secretary Taft's letter also shows that of the $2,500,000 appropriated for the relief of San Francisco, $2,405,333 has been expended, or contracts have been made which will consume this sum.

### RUSSIA'S PARLIAMENT OPENED

Amidst a scene of splendor seldom witnessed in any age or country, the first parliament of the Emperor Nicholas assembled for business Friday.

A strange and somewhat incongruous scene was presented by the delegates, who had come from various parts of the widely stretching empire. A Polish bishop in his purple robes, priests in their cassocks, peasants and workmen in their smocks, ex-officers in uniform, peers and princes in their gallant array.

An address was delivered by the emperor full of promise and concluding with a prayer for Divine guidance.

Immediately upon the convening of the new parliament Prof. Andrevitch Mouromtseff was elected president by a vote of 426 to 7. The election was greeted with tremendous cheerring. Prof. Mouromtseff immediately took the chair. Ivan Petrunkevitch then ascended the tribune and aroused the house to a frenzy of enthusiasm by declaring in a brief speech that the first words to be pronounced in an assembly of representatives of the Russian people should be a demand for the amnesty of those who had fought for the cause. There were some cries for the immediate passage of a resolution on the subject, but Prof. Mouromtseff called the assembly to order to listen to his speech of acceptance.

Before beginning, however, he again brought the members to their feet by calling attention to the fact that there were many people in the hall who had no right to be present, and asking them to retire. This was a thrust at the government clerks who lined the walls, and the remarks brought down the house. The cheers continued while the intruders walked crestfallen out of the chamber. President Mouromtseff's speech was very brief, simply calling attention to the great task before the members, and the necessity of earnestly laboring for the welfare of the country. It was then decided by a practically unanimous vote to make no reply to the speech for the present. At 6.30 o'clock, after having been in session for an hour and a half, the duma adjourned until Saturday.

add russian parliament open

The impression left by the historic day was on the whole optimistic. Even the radical papers assumed a rather hopeful tone. The Rech, organ of the constitutional democrates and now the most powerful paper in Russia, while not concealing its disappointment at the fact that the expected amnesty was not granted, expresses its satisfaction that the emperor did not use the word "autocracy." It regards his majesty's speech as an adroit refusal to grant any further concessions ,leaving the new fundamental law as the platform of the Government, adding: "But the policy of marking time while events are marching so rapidly means retreat." The constitutional democrates, however, are in no wise dismayed at the prospect of having to continue the struggle. It is already apparent that they intend to nail the flag of a constitutional monarchy to the masthead, but their first efforts will be directed toward securing general political amnesty from the unwilling hands of the emperor. The deliverance of the political prisoners and those who have suffered for freedom's cause is now a passion with the masses and it is difficult to see how the government will be able to resist. The general committee of the constitutional democrates is working out a reply to the speech from the throne. The principle points will be an amnesty and equality of political and civil rights. An attempt will be made to come to an agreement with the peasants who are drawing up an independent reply. Their chief demands are amnesty, the reorganization of the labor laws, the reorganization of the army, the disbanding of the Cossacks, the seperation of church and state, general extension of the schools and equal rights for all nationalities.

### RETRACTED—BUT.

Ottawa, May 10. — There was a straightening out of some of the proceedings of last night when the House met to-day. In the first place Mr. Speaker announced that he was convinced now that the language used by Mr. Ingram to Mr. Maclean, of South York, last evening was unparliamentary. At the time he thought Mr. Ingram was verging on what was unparliamentary; but the remarks were couched in such hypothetical terms he had difficulty in deciding whether or not to call him to order. "It is my duty," said Mr. Speaker, "to preserve the decorum of debate in the House and I have thought it well to make this statement in fairness to the member who was offended against and at the same time to impress upon the members that language such as was used in this instance must not be considered and will not be treated as a precedent, but will in future meet with interference from the chair."

Mr. Ingram used the word "perjurer" last evening. Mr. Ingram said that he would use the word "untrue," which would comply with the rules of the House. Outside the House he would use the words which he had used in the House.

### RED DEER TRAGEDY REPORTED

Red Deer ,May 13.—Word was brought into town early this morning by F. Saggers of Pine Lake, that an Englishman staying at his place had become insane and stabbed both him and his horse.

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## PROSPEROUS YEAR IN ATHABASCA

### Superintendent Constantine Reports Prosperous Conditions in the North

The annual report of the R. N. W. M. P., contains a report from Superintendent Constantine, commanding "N" division, Athabasca district, from which the following paragraphs are taken, telling of the general conditions there last season:

This year has been an exceptionally good one for fur traders and settlers in general. The fur was plentiful in all parts of the district. Most of it was traded from the Indians at a fairly low figure on account of low prices last year, but since then the market has risen and no doubt the Hudson's Bay Company and other traders will realize large profits.

The crops have been good and I have not heard of a single case where the crop has been damaged by frost, the harvest was over in the Peace River the early part of August, and in this district about August 15. At Vermilion, on the Peace River, they have 12,000 bushels of wheat of good quality, besides oats and barley. At the Peace River settlement there are between 5,000 and 6,000 bushels of good wheat and about 2,000 bushels of oats. The Roman Catholic mission has raised enough wheat to grind about 100 sacks of flour. There was also an amount of barley grown, but most of the settlers around here go in for oats, and I am glad to say the crop has turned out first class. Threshing has only just commenced, but from careful enquiries I should judge the crop will amount to about 12,000 bushels; about half was raised in the so-called Prairie River settlement about twenty miles southwest of here. This settlement consists of white people, viz.: Canadians, Norwegians and Swedes, most of the land was broken last year, so that this crop was practically an experimental one and has proved successful. Inspector West was through this settlement a few weeks ago on his way to Sturgeon lake and back, and the settlers seemed perfectly satisfied with the prospects of the country. Garden produce has also been plentiful. Potatoes will probably be short for local use and for seed next spring on account of the scarcity of seed here last spring, when only a very small quantity was planted; seed was then worth $5 per sack, and there was only a limited quantity at that.

A number of government surveys have been at work through the district besides Grand Trunk parties. Mr. Lestock Reid, of the Indian Department, surveyed a reserve for the Indians above the settlement at Peace River Crossing, and also at Dunvegan, and went to Sturgeon lake with the intention of surveying another Indian reservation there. This was to comply with a request of the Indians made to Mr. Conroy last year, but when Mr. Reid was ready to commence operations the chief and his councillors kicked about the small size of the reserve, so he returned without having made the survey. The other parties have been working on base lines. From personal observation I would strongly recommend that the settlement at Vermilion on the Peace River, be surveyed next year, as the settlement is quite large and a prosperous one, and the acreage increasing every year. Messrs. MacDonnell and Belleau and party are still in St. John's country.

A few white people have come in during the year, some for the purpose of looking round and left with the intention of returning next year, others have come evidently with the idea of staying and are doing well. I know of one Swede who came in here a few years ago without a cent, who now has $2,500 in the bank, besides stock, etc., all earned by hard work. This man has lived carefully and on the simplest fare, but the fact remains that he has made money, and others can do the same. This man is a blacksmith by trade.


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The Cardston Star says: It was in the spring of 1887 that President Charles O. Card and his devoted brethern located with their families on Lee's Creek, about two miles above where it empties into the St. Mary's River. They laid out a town and began to turn the sod. The earth responded and then began the work of converting the prairie lands of Southern Alberta into wheat fields.

The nearest railroad was about fifty miles distant. Lethbridge the nearest town on a railroad, became to the colonists a supply town and a market for such produce that it would pay to ship that distance by team. In a little more than four years a narrow guage road and was completed between Lethbridge and Great Falls, Mont. This supplied the link necessary to connect their section of country with the United States, and especially with the Saints in Utah.

The boundless opportunities for stock in those early days somewhat obscured the wealth of the wheatfields until such men as Johannes Anderson began to coin money out of wheat. Even then, men's preconceived notions from experience in a different country led to misgivings and speculations which checked the work of progressive farming. Land was plentiful and cheap. It was the one great resource of the country, yet many preferred to work for wages and raise stock on the "public range." No use to buy land when you can use it for nothing." Little by little the land passed into the ownership of those who cultivated it. Today it is even getting scarce, and about Cardston none can be had except at greatly advanced prices. "If I had only known," is the familiar refrain of the man who might have had a large productive farm, but who now has comparatively no land at all. Two years ago a narrow guage road came to Cardston. Last year it was changed to standard. Near the station now stands a large elevator of perhaps 100,000 bushels capacity. A large brick hotel has just been erected, business houses are enlarged and new ones are opened, ranches have increased, new town have sprung up and today Cardston is the centre of a group of towns and ranches that contribute to its material prosperity. It has an excellent public school which gives the first two years of a high school course. Then Cardston enjoys what is wanting in all other settlements of Canada, a good sized stream of water which flows through the town. Its location is well planted for water works and electric lights. Good wells may be had in most parts of the town. When the Indian reservation is trimmed down to permit the only practical spread of the town, Cardston will enjoy facilities offered by no other settlement in Southern Alberta. It will always retain its position as a business centre.

### ALBERTA'S GOOD FINANCIAL SHOWING.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

The Alberta Legislature has made a creditable record in the business-like dispatch of business at its first session, which was prorogued on Wednesday. The summary of the work during the session shows that the members have paid strict attention to their duties. The people of the new Province have every reason for satisfaction with the manner in which their elected representatives have acquitted themselves.

Provision has been made for proceeding with the necessary Government buildings at the Provincial capital, Edmonton; and among the noteworthy measures of the session is that providing for the taking over of the creameries organization established by the Dominion Government, by which the Alberta Govenment enterns into co-operation with the farmers of the Province in marketing their product. A provision of $500,000 has been made for roads, trails and bridges. Altogether seventy-seven bills were passed, including a number of railway bills.

With a total expenditure for the year ending December 31 next amounting to $1,986,082 — which is three times as much as the total expenditure of the old Northwest Territories Government in 1903—Premier Rutherford estimated in his budget speech that there will still be a surplus from the general revenue of $250,000. These figures speak with convincing eloquence of the advantageous character of the financial arrangements of the autonomy legislation. The people of Alberta and their Government are to be congratulated upon the prosperous condition in which the province finds itself.

### LANDMARK GONE.

Deseronto, May 15.—The old Mohawk church near here was struck by lightning and burned yesterday.

### WINNIPEG GRAIN PRICES.

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### CHEAP LAND WHICH BECAME VALUABLE.

To those who are skeptical of the wisdom of investing money in real estate there are numerous instances of cities where every inch of land is of great value which have been built upon sites formerly sold for little or even given away, says the Cardston Star. The United States and Canada are rich in such examples. Canada especially has been the scene of great bargains in land. During the first years of its history James I. made a free gift of the whole of Canada, together with Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, to the famous Lord Stirling. Some two hundred years later a member of the suite of the Governor of the colony was granted 100,000 acres of land by William IV. Later this was increased by the addition of 500,000 acres. Sixty years later a Canadian land company was given 3,000,000 acres, 2,000,000 being paid for at the rate of 60 cents an acre, and the rest a free gift. As late as 1880 the Canadian Government actually made the Scotch-Canadian company a present of $2,500,000 in cash as a bonus, with a free grant of 25,000,000 acres. As there were many conditions as to the development of the territory in the terms of the agreement, the bargain was not so one-sided as it first appears.

Everyone knows that the whole of Manhattan Island was sold by the Indians for $24. Yet a plot of ground which was once a farm and was granted and allill belongs to Trinity Church yields a yearly income of $10,000,000.

Pennsylvania, the second most populous state in America, containing scores of prosperous cities, has an area of about 45,000 square miles. This tract of land was given over to William Penn in settlement of a trifling debt which Charles II. owed to Penn's father, and which he found himself disinclined or unable to pay in cash. The same improvident king was the one who rented 2,700,000 square miles of the land around Hudson Bay for a yearly rental of two beavers and two elk per annum. This has proved to be one of the best speculations in land on record. Some two hundred years after the deal the company sold the major part of this vast territory to the Canadian Federation for $25,000,000, and in the meantime it had been bringing in an average income of $500,000 a year.

Not more than 270 years ago the present site of Liverpool was sold for 22250 by a small London syndicate, who had bought it from Charles I. for even less.

The site of Johannesburg and most of its gold mines, which are said to contain over $14,000,000,000 worth of the precious metal, were sold less than thirty years ago to an Englishman named Prat for the sum of $1500. In spite of its cheapness it was a losing bargain for him, for, because of his activity in the first Boer war, his property was confiscated and he was driven to England in a penniless state.

### GOOD PROSPECTS AT GAS WELL.

The drillers at the gas well are now sixty feet into a sandstone strata which they struck shortly after opening up the last flow of gas, which was found a couple of months ago and, judging by previous experience, they expect that when the strata is pierced, there will run into a large flow of gas.

Heretofore they have been cutting through stratas of sandstone, interlaid with Huronian shale, and every time a sandstone strata was pierced, a flow of gas was encountered. As depth was attained, the volume and pressure became greater with each success flow until the flow which was struck last winter was found. This flow was under a strata of sandstone only six feet thick, and was underlaid with a soft shale or slate, beneath which was the heavy strata of sandstone the drillers are now working in. The drillers contend that the sandstone holds the gas from escaping from the depths of the earth and the heavier the strata the greater geological reason why gas should be expected in quantity. The present strata is by far the heaviest yet found and, furthermore, it is found at very nearlyt he depth at which the drillers expected they would strike gas. The formation they are now puncturing is exactly the same as that found at Medicine Hat previous to striking the heavy flow there.

Progress is necessarily slow, on account of the great depth at which they are working, but they are making as much progress as the circumstances permit of. Gas from the flow struck last winter is being used for fuel to generate steam for the drilling plant.

### HURONIC HAD A MISHAP.

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### CHURCH SHOWER

The Ladies' Aid of Queen's avenue Presbyterian church have hit upon the novel plan of giving a church shower in order that they may procure furnishings for their kitchen. While a good many brides-to-be have revelled in "showers" of household utensils, this is the first church "shower" given in Edmonton. The shower will take place on the afternoon of May 17 and all are cordially invited.

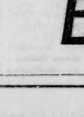
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Each tender must be signed by the actual signature of the party or parties tendering, and accompanied by an accepted Cheque on a Chartered Bank, payable to the Deputy Minister of the Interior, for a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case tender is not accepted. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
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## LOCAL.

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—"Roddy" McCrimmon, the 16-year-old son of Malcolm McCrimmon, left yesterday with a Grand Trunk Pacific packing outfit for the mountains.

—The Ladies' Aid of Queen's avenue church are giving their church shower to-morrow afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

—Mr. James Jeffries and son, Mr. W. J. Jeffries, left Saturday with three car loads of stock and effects for their homesteads near Lloydminster.

—Reserved seats are on sale at Douglas' book store for the Scotch entertainment to take place in Queen's avenue church on Friday and Monday evenings next. The admisston is 50c., reserved seats 75c.

—C. deW. MacDonald leaves for England this afternoon to represent Messrs. Iwan Meleuyk, Paulo Pascako and Iwan Jacklynski, in their appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Wostok church case.

—An act has been passed by the Federal House providing for extending the time within which wood buffalo may not be killed in the unorganized districts north of the province from Jan. 1st, 1907 to Jan. 1st, 1912.

—A billiard tournament has been started in connection with the young mens' liberal club, prizes for which will be given; first prize by the club, second by President McLeod and third prize by second vice-president Dr. O. F. Strong.

—A number of local Toronto University graduates, including Hon. C. W. Cross, J. E. Wallbridge, J. F. C. Brown and others, lunched at the Pendennis last evening with Prof. J. C. McLennan, of the School of Science of the University who delivered his lecture last evening in Robertson's hall, on the metric system.

—Albertan: The executive of the Calgary baseball club held a meeting last night which was of more than ordinary interest. The baseball horizon is beginning to brighten up. Baseball is popular in the city and the people understand readily enough the value of baseball to the city. Baseball is in excellent hands this year and it is up to the people themselves to decide whether or not they are to have the game. The report of the canvassing committee last night showed that the club is sure of a revenue from the citizens of $355 a month. But that is not enough and not quite half enough. The canvassing committee, however, has not canvassed the entire city and it is expected that this amount will be raised up to five hundred dollars or more within a few days.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. G. Parsons, of Oshawa, is a guest at the Alberta.

W. J. Earl, of Vegreville, is registered at the Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hanson, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city Monday evening, and will be the guests of Mrs. H. A. Gray, their daughter.

Miss Millar, of Wiarton, Ont., formerly of Edmonton, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Whitelaw.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Emery was the hostess at a card party Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Oliver. Mrs. Ewing was the fortunate winner of the first prize and Miss Oliver the second.

Mrs. Douglas (Strathcona) gave a delightful luncheon on Saturday for Miss Oliver The guests were Misses Oliver, Robertson, Johnson, McLean, and Mesdames Wm. Short and Hislop.

Mrs. Mitchell, Fifth street, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Mitchell, of Medicine Hat. The tea table was presided over by Mesdames Harcourt and McSween, assisted by Misses Clark, McIsaac and McLean.

Still another hostess on Saturday was Mrs. Hislop, who gave a boys and girls' tea. Miss Oliver assisted in receiving. Mrs. Charlesworth presided over the tea urn, while Miss Alanson had charge of the ices.

Mrs. Nightingale gave an afternoon card party Saturday at which Miss Kerr won the prize.

## SACRED CANATA LAST NIGHT

A muscial treat was in store for the large number who, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, were present at McDougall church last evening to hear the rendering of the sacred cantata Gaul's "Holy City." The cantata was sung by a chorus of 50 voices under the leadership of the well known tenor, Jackson Hanby. The solists were Mrs. F. S. Green, soprano, Mrs. L. Kerr, contralto, Dr. Nicholls, tenor, and C. Race, bass. The accompaniment was played upon the pipe organ by Miss Beatrice Crawford. The cantata opens with a chorus, unaccompanied, and is followed by a soprano solo The choruses were exceedingly well rendered and were greatly enjoyed. The solos were also greatly appreciated, especially the singing of Mrs. Green and Mrs. Kerr. Miss Crawford excelled herself on the organ A large collection was taken up in aid of the organ fund.

## MOCH PARLIAMENT OF YOUNG LIBERALS

A brand new government was created last night. It is not a real government with the power to make laws for the shackling of the liberties of others, but it has one parliamentary attribute, the license to talk; and the indications are that the talking will be quite as good as the talking done by the average provincial legislature.

The Young Liberals, at their regular meeting last night, decided to establish a mock parliament. They have decided to follow on provincial lines, with Alberta as a model, and for the purpose have selected 25 members of the Young Liberals to represent the 25 constituencies of the province. They will take up the real live issues of the day and although there is no thousand a year indemnity the debates will be no less spirited than in the real legislature.

The opening of the parliament, by royal proclamation of the promoters of the scheme, will be two weeks from last night, which is Tuesday, May 29. Dr. Forin, on account of his befitting dignity, has been chosen for lieutenant governor, and with an eye to generalship and geniality O. F. Strong has been chosen premier, while Geo. B. McLeod has been complimented on his abilities as a kicker by the elevation to the position of leader of the opposition. F. A. Robertson is attorney-general, J. A. McKinnon minister of public works, and C. Ross Palmer minister of agriculture. There are 14 Liberals, 11 Conservatives and 2 independent. The life of the government is in the hands of any two members of the Liberals who may happen to fail to attend or to swing their allegiance, which would precipitate an election by Young Liberals.

It is rumored around the corridors that there are a couple of members who are ready to throw the government at any time they see sufficient interest developing in the club to guarantee a hot contest.

Duncan Marshall has been requested to act as speaker.

The members of the mock parliament are:

Banff—Dr. O. F. Strong, Liberal.
Victoria — Jas. A. McKinnon, Liberal.
Lethbridge — F. A. Robertson, Liberal.
Medicine Hat—C. Ross Palmer, Liberal.
High River—Duncan Marshall, Liberal.
St. Albert—Geo. B. O'Connor, Liberal.
Cardston — C. A. Grant, Liberal.
Strathcona — H. Campbell, Liberal.
Ponoka—J. P. Landry, Liberal.
Innisfail — G. Breleau, Liberal.
Rossbud—Lefevre, Liberal.
Athabasca—A. Lessard, Liberal.
Vermilion—Broderick, Liberal.
McLeod—W. D. Aitken, Liberal.
Lacombe—Geo. B. McLeod, Conservative.
Wetaskiwin — W. D. Harrison, Conservative.
Edmonton — Cecil Sutherland, Conservative.
Red Deer—Jno. Sommerville, Conservative.
Stony Plain—C. F. Race, Conservative.
Pincher Creek — Roy Douglas, Conservative.
Calgary — S. E. Bolton, Conservative.
Peace River—Henderson, Conservative.
Gleichen—F. S. Greene, Conservative.
Leduc—J. B. Walker, Independent.

## ASSESSMENT COMMENCED

R. D. McMillan, the city assessor commenced this morning on the assessment of floor space on Jasper and other business streets of the city.

Mr. McMillan reports that he has finished his preliminary canvass of the city and has practically finished fixing valuations by blocks, leaving the minor differentiations caused by the lots being high or low or by other local conditions until he places the property on the rolls. He is taking the city by surveys, and, commencing from the river, is working back in consecutive block numbers. Thus all the Groat estate and all the Inglewood lots will be found in one place in the assessment roll, the H. B. C. reserve in the next, river lot 6 next and so on, with each lot separately entered and assessed, no matter in whose name the lot may be or how many lots the property owner may happen to possess. A separate place in the assessment book is kept for each lot and room left for the registration of transfers.

Heretofore the system was to enter the names of the property holders in alphabetical order and list under that head all the property he owned. In order to discover the assessment of a lot it was necessary to discover the owner, sometimes a very difficult thing to do owing to the agreement of sale system of transfer.

The assessor says that he would like to have the recent sellers or purchasers of property under agreement notify him, so that he may have the right names in making up the voter's lists.

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